

The Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

Congratulations on your appointment to Chair the FCC. In your new leadership role, I urge you to support the "Fair Share Plan" as a solution to current concerns with the Universal Service Fund (USF). The Fair Share Plan will keep the USF fair, ensuring that consumers like me do not pay the same rate into the USF as big businesses, regardless of how little I may use long distance.

The Keep USF Fair Coalition submitted the Fair Share Plan to the FCC on January 31, 2005. It expands who pays into the USF so that other technologies - not just phones - pay into the system. The Fair Share Plan collects the USF using a combination numbers- and revenue-based plan. This keeps the system fair, equitable and non-discriminatory.

Under the flat fee or numbers-based plan you are considering, people like me who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. I believe it would be unfair to charge low-volume and residential customers the same fees as high-volume residential or business customers.

I urge you to keep the USF fair, and adopt the Fair Share Plan. Thank you, and best of luck in your new position.

Considering that the minimum wage has recently been increased a whopping \$1.00 after 7 (seven!!!!) years, now at \$6.15/hr., while the government has voted themselves thousands of dollars in raises every few years, don't you think that the necessities, ie: gasoline, food, electric....all increase too? Once the bottom falls completely out, where will they then get any funds?

I am single, so there is no other to help pay my bills, and at \$6.15/hr., I can't even afford my own place to live. Barely enough to survive to 'share-house', to eat & to afford my old junker (1989 vehicle) so I can work, and use a "pay-as-you-go" phone!

Please give us a break. We don't all have mommys & daddies to pay our bills for us or 'unlimited' access to tax dollars when we need or want!

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